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### EDUCATION:

January 2006      **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA  
                         **Ph.D.** in American Government

January 2000      **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA  
                         **M.A.** in American Government

May 1997          **Hampden-Sydney College**, Hampden-Sydney, VA  
                         **B.A.** in Political Science with Honors, Magna Cum Laude

### AWARDS:

#### *Berry College*

2012                Phi Kappa Phi

2010                Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Week Award

2010                First-Year Advocate Award

2009                SGA Outstanding Faculty Award

#### *University of Virginia*

2003                Finalist for All-University Graduate Teaching Award

2002                Recipient of Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for the  
Department of Politics

2001                Semi-Finalist for “Seven Society” All University Graduate Fellowship for  
Superb Teaching

2001                Honorable Mention for Government Department Outstanding  
Teaching Assistant

2000                Honorable Mention for Government Department Outstanding  
Teaching Assistant

### ***Hampden-Sydney College***

1997	Phi Beta Kappa
1997	Who's Who Among College Students
1997	James Madison Award for Excellence in Political Science
1997	Invited Participant in Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference
1996	Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2012 -	<b>Ashland University</b> , Ashland, OH <b>Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty:</b> Teaching graduate courses on “American Constitutional Law,” “Political Parties,” “The American Revolution,” “Civil War and Reconstruction,” and “Sectionalism and the Civil War.”
2012 -	<b>Berry College</b> , Mount Berry, GA <b>Associate Professor:</b> Teaching courses on “Introduction to American Government,” “Contemporary Political Thought,” “Research Methods,” “Political Parties and Elections,” “Constitutional Law,” “Ancient Political Thought,” “The American Founding,” “American Political Development,” “Utopias: Ancient and Modern,” and additional courses in the Honors Program on Tocqueville, American Politics, and Political Thought.
2006 - 2012	<b>Berry College</b> , Mount Berry, GA <b>Assistant Professor:</b> Teaching courses on “Introduction to American Government,” “Contemporary Political Thought,” “Research Methods,” “Political Parties and Elections,” “Constitutional Law,” “Ancient Political Thought,” “The American Founding,” “American Political Development,” “Utopias: Ancient and Modern,” and additional courses in the Honors Program on Tocqueville, American Politics, and Political Thought.
2002-2006	<b>Hampden-Sydney College</b> , Hampden-Sydney, VA <b>Lecturer:</b> Taught courses in political science, including “Introduction to American Government,” “The American Legislature,” “American Public Philosophy,” “Parties, Elections, and Public Opinion,” “The American Presidency,” “Western Culture,” “Early Modern Political Theory,” and “Literature and Politics.”
Summer 2002	<b>University of Virginia</b> , Charlottesville, VA

**Graduate Instructor:** Developed and independently taught a new course on “Presidential Rhetoric.”

1998-2002      **University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA  
**Teaching Assistant:** Assisted Professors for courses on “Introduction to Political Theory,” “Modern Political Theory,” and “Accelerated Introduction to Academic Writing.” Responsible for leading discussion sections as well as all grading.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS:**

2008              Jack Miller Center Annual Fellow  
2007 - *Present*      Bill of Rights Institute Academic Partner  
2006              Jack Miller Summer Institute Fellow  
2001-2002      Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Virginia  
1997-2001      Bradley Fellowship

#### **GRANTS:**

2012              Koch Foundation Higher Education Grant  
2008              Jack Miller Center Grant for Campus Programming  
2007              Center for Teaching Excellence Course Development Grant  
2006              ISI Course Development Grant

#### **BOOKS:**

Sands, E. C. *American Public Philosophy and the Mystery of Lincolnism* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2009).

#### **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Sands, E.C. “The Universal Evergreen of Life: Lincoln’s Serious Use of Humor,” (Under Review).

Sands, E. C. “Abraham Lincoln and the Natural Law Republic,” in *The Triumph and Travails of the Natural Rights Republic* (Mercer University Press) - *Forthcoming*

Sands, E. C. and Shelton, Allison. (2010). “Learning By Doing: A Simulation for Teaching How Congress Works,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 43: 1, 133-138.

Sands, E. C. (2008). "Democracy's Burden: A Tocquevillian Reading of *All the King's Men*," *Perspectives on Political Science*, 37: 3, 163-171.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

"Making Foreigners: Immigration and Citizenship Law in America, 1600-2000," Kunal Parker (Book Review). *Choice* (March 2016).

"The Associational State: American Governance in the Twentieth Century," Brian Balogh. (Book Review). *Choice* (November 2015).

"Becoming James Madison: The Extraordinary Origins of the Least Likely Founding Father," Michael Signer. (Book Review). *Choice* (September 2015).

"The Workplace Constitution from the New Deal to the New Right," Sophia Lee. (Book Review). *Choice* (July 2015).

"Building the Federal Schoolhouse: Localism and the American Education State," Douglas Reed. (Book Review). *Choice* (April 2015).

"Thomas Jefferson's Ethics and the Politics of Human Progress: The Morality of A Slaveholder," Ari Helo. (Book Review). *Choice* (March 2015).

"Abraham Lincoln: Philosopher Statesman," Joseph Fornieri. (Book Review). *Choice* (December 2014).

"Against the Profit Motive: The Salary Revolution in American Government, 1780-1940," Nicholas Parrillo. (Book Review). *Choice* (August 2014).

"Exceptional Leadership: Lessons Learned from the Founding Leaders," Gilbert Fairholm (Book Review). *Choice* (February 2014).

"2004 Presidential Campaigns." *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, Kerric Harvey and Geoffrey J. Golson (eds.), (Sage Publications, 2014).

"Apple v. Does (May 2006)." *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, Kerric Harvey and Geoffrey J. Golson (eds.), Sage Publications (Sage Publications, 2014).

"Cantor, Eric." *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, Kerric Harvey and Geoffrey J. Golson (eds.), Sage Publications (Sage Publications, 2014).

"Search and Scrape Capability (FBI plan)." *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics*, Kerric Harvey and Geoffrey J. Golson (eds.), (Sage Publications, 2014).

“Presidents and the Dissolution of the Union: Leadership Style from Polk to Lincoln,” Fred Greenstein (Book Review). *Choice* (January 2014).

“Lincoln’s Tragic Pragmatism: Lincoln, Douglas, and Moral Conflict,” John Burt (Book Review). *Choice* (October 2013).

“United States Courts.” Internet Resource (Book Review). *Choice* (September 2013).

“American Marriage: A Political Institution,” Priscilla Yamin (Book Review). *Choice* (March 2013).

“Creating the Administrative Constitution: The Lost One Hundred Years of American Administrative Law,” Jerry L. Mashaw (Book Review). *Choice* (February 2013).

“Reflections on Slavery and the Constitution,” George Anastaplo (Book Review). *Choice* (November 2012).

“The Garden and the Wilderness: Church and State in America to 1789,” David Bowlby (Book Review). *Choice* (July 2012).

“Gunfight: The Battle Over the Right to Bear Arms in America,” Adam Winkler (Book Review). *Choice* (April 2012).

“Democracy’s Reconstruction: Thinking Politically with W. E. B. Du Bois,” Lawrie Balfour (Book Review). *Choice* (December 2011).

“The Rise of the Federal Colossus: The Growth of Federal Power from Lincoln to F.D.R.,” Peter Zavodnyik (Book Review). *Choice* (September 2011).

“Slavery” in *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government*, William Cunio and Paul Quirk (eds.), Facts on File, 2011.

“James Madison Rules America,” William F. Connelly (Book Review). *Choice* (February, 2011).

“Alexis de Tocqueville,” Alan S. Kahan (Book Review). *Choice* (September, 2010).

“Restore Balance of Liberty, Security,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, August 13, 2010

“Court Cases, Federal Elections” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Civil War and Realignment” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Electors” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Electoral College” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Liberal Republican Party” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Presidential Election of 1872” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Presidential Election of 1876” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, (ed.), Sage Publications, 2008.

“Democracy’s Great Twitch,” *Areté*, Vol. I, Spring 2007.

“Florida v. Bostick” in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, David Schultz, (ed.), Facts on File, 2005.

“U.S. v. Leon” in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, David Schultz, (ed.), Facts on File, 2005.

“Muskrat v. United States” in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, David Schultz, (ed.), Facts on File, 2005.

“Richardson v. McKnight” in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, David Schultz, (ed.), Facts on File, 2005.

“U.S. v. National Treasury Employees Union” in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, David Schultz, (ed.), Facts on File, 2005.

### **INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium and Forum: The American Revolution. Phoenix, AZ, August 2016.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Parties.” Mount Berry, GA, Fall 2016.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Parties.” Ashland, OH, Summer 2016.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium and Forum: The American Founding and Civil Rights. Phoenix, AZ, June 2016.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The Foundations of the American Idea. Denver, PA, June 2016.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Sectionalism and Civil War.” Mount Berry, GA, Spring 2016.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The Politics of Thomas Jefferson. Charlottesville, VA, April 2016.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: Parties and the Presidents. Charlotte, NC, February, 2016.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The Foundations of the American Idea. Sarasota, FL, January, 2016.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The American Founding. Charleston, SC, December 2015.

Guest Speaker for Ashbrook Center Webinar on “American Presidents: James K Polk.” Mount Berry, GA, November 2015.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “The American Revolution.” Mount Berry, GA, Fall 2015.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The American Founding. Orlando, FL, September 2015.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The Jefferson Enigma. Charlottesville, VA, July 2015.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The American Founding. Melbourne, FL, June 2015.

Guest Lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: The American Founding and Sectionalism and Civil War. Tuscan, AZ, June 2015.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Civil War and Reconstruction.” Mount Berry, GA, Spring 2015.

Keynote lecture on “Lincoln and Churchill: A Study in Humor and Statesmanship” for Churchill Smoker. Rome, GA, March 2015.

Hampden-Sydney College President’s Day Lecture on “Lincoln’s Serious Use of Humor.” Hampden-Sydney, VA, February 2015.

Guest lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: Federalists and Anti-Federalists. Tampa, FL, January, 2015.

Guest lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: Abraham Lincoln. Fort Myers, FL, January, 2015.

Guest presenter for Ashbrook American Controversies Series on “Did Lincoln Violate the Constitution?” Mount Berry, GA, December 2014.

Guest lecturer and facilitator for Ashbrook Center Colloquium: Abraham Lincoln. Orlando, FL, October 2014.

Instructor for Oak Hill Senior Scholars Program “The Political Thought of the Civil War.” Rome, GA Fall 2014.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Political Parties.” Mount Berry, GA, Fall 2014.

Keynote lecture on “Original Meaning and Constitutional Interpretation: The Baffling World of the Second Amendment” for MAHG Summer Institute Lecture. Ashland, OH, June 2014.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Constitutional Law.” Ashland, OH, June 2014.

Keynote lecture on “The Meaning of Memorial Day” for Rome Memorial Day Celebration. Rome, GA, May 2014.

Instructor for Oak Hill Senior Scholars Program “Contemporary Issues in American Politics.” Rome, GA, Spring 2014.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Sectionalism and Civil War.” Mount Berry, GA, Spring 2014.

Interview on “Liberty Watch” for UCTV Public Access Northwest Georgia. Fort Oglethorpe, GA, September 2013.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Constitutional Law.” Mount Berry, GA, Summer 2013.

Debate on “A Forum on State Nullification” for Rome TEA Party. Rome, GA, April 2013.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American Government and History Course on “Sectionalism and Civil War.” Mount Berry, GA, Spring 2013.



Instructor for Oak Hill Senior Scholars Program “The Federalist Papers.” Rome, GA, Spring 2013.

Keynote lecture on “The State of Liberty in America” for Friends of the Constitution “Paul Revere Stakeholders Banquet.” Mount Berry, GA, January 2013.

Lecture on “Lincoln and Presidential Power” for Ashbrook Center Student Webinar Series. Mount Berry, GA, January 2013.

Lecture on “Lincoln and the Civil War” for Ashbrook Center Student Webinar Series. Mount Berry, GA, December 2012.

Lecture on “The Dred Scott Decision” for Ashbrook Center Student Webinar Series. Mount Berry, GA, December 2012.

Lecture on “The Lincoln-Douglas Debates” for Ashbrook Center Student Webinar Series. Mount Berry, GA, December 2012.

Lectures on “America’s Racial Landscape Post-Civil War: All Men Are Created Separate But Equal?,” “Civil Rights: The Long March After Brown v. Board of Education,” and “The Enduring Scar of Race: Equal Protection in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on The Supreme Court: Equal Protection and Affirmative Action. Atlanta, GA, October 2012.

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American Government and History Course on “Political Parties.” Mount Berry, GA, Fall 2012.

Instructor for Oak Hill Senior Scholars Program “The Supreme Court and American Democracy.” Rome, GA, Fall 2012

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty for Ashland University Master of Arts Program in American History and Government Course on “Constitutional Law.” Ashland, OH, June 2012.

Lecture on “Lincoln and the Natural Law Republic” for Christopher Newport University Lincoln, The Constitution, and the Nation at War Conference. Newport News, VA, February 23, 2012.

Lecture on “The Problem of Big Government?” for Berry College Constitution Day. Mount Berry, GA, September 20, 2011.

Instructor for Oak Hill Senior Scholars Program “Tocqueville and America.” Rome, GA, Fall 2011.

Lecture on “Constitutional Development: Problems and Solutions” for Rome TEA Party Forum on the Constitution. Rome, GA, September 1, 2011.

Lecture on “Lincoln’s Serious Use of Humor” for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., July 2011.

Invited Instructor for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., June 26 – July 8, 2011.

Guest commentator on WLAQ 1410 “TEA Party Talk with Mike Morton and Randy Smith,” Rome, GA, May 28, 2011.

Faculty Mentor for Stuck with Virtue: Virtue and the Promise of Technological Society Conference at Berry College. Mount Berry, GA, April 2011.

Instructor for Oak Hill Senior Scholars Program “150 Years of Controversy: Lincoln and the Civil War.” Rome, GA, Spring 2011.

Guest commentator on WLAQ 1410 “TEA Party Talk with Mike Morton and Randy Smith,” Rome, GA, February 10, 2011.

Guest commentator on WLAQ 1410 “TEA Party Talk with Mike Morton and Randy Smith.” Rome, GA, January 1, 2011.

Lecture on “Lincoln and the Constitution” for Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Day Lunch. Columbus, GA, September 2010.

Lecture on “Lincoln’s Use of Humor” for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., July 2010.

Invited Instructor for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., June 27 – July 9, 2010.

Lectures on “America’s Second Founding: Lincoln’s Public Philosophy,” The Mysterious Absence of Lincolnian Democracy, and “Reconstruction: A New Birth of Problems for America” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on Presidents and the Constitution: The Union in Jeopardy. Tulsa, OK, October 2009.

Lecture on “Lincoln’s Serious Use of Humor” for Berry College Constitution Day 2009. Mount Berry, GA, September 2009.

Lectures on “War Powers and the Emerging Nation,” “Lincoln Defines War Powers,” and “The War Powers and “Clear and Present Danger,” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on Presidents and the Constitution: Commander in Chief. Kansas City, KS, September 2009.

Lecture on “Lincoln’s Use of Humor” for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., July 2009.

Invited Instructor for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., June 28 – July 10, 2009.

Lectures on “American Constitutionalism: Revolution or Evolution?,” “Does the Constitution Need a Bill of Rights?,” “Rights as the Language of Virtue in the Modern World,” “Freedom of Speech: What is it Good for?,” “A Free Press: The Democratic Instrument of Freedom,” and “Express Yourself: Political Liberty vs. Personal Identity” for the Bill of Rights Institute Summer Seminar on Origins and Arguments: Shaping the Bill of Rights. St. Cloud, FL, June 2009.

Lectures on “Taming the Prince: The Presidency at the Founding,” “The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln: Constitutional Dictatorship?,” and “The Modern Presidency and Executive Government” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on America’s Presidents: Roots, Rise, Resilience. Fort Lauderdale, FL, June 2009.

Lectures on “The Soul of America: The Declaration of Independence,” “*The Federalist*: The Birth of Modern Republicanism,” and “Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address, and American Political Religion” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on An American Primer: The Founding Documents. Atlanta, GA, November 2008.

Lectures on “Taming the Prince: The Presidency at the Founding,” “The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln: Constitutional Dictatorship?,” and “The Modern Presidency and Executive Government” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on America’s Presidents: Roots, Rise, Resilience. Fort Lauderdale, FL, July 2008.

Lecture on “Lincoln’s Use of Humor” for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., July 2008.

Invited Instructor for Congressional Academy for American History & Civics. Washington, D.C., June 29 – July 11, 2008.

Lectures on “Madison and the Creation of Modern Republicanism,” “Tocqueville and the Cultural Conditions Necessary for Republican Government,” and “Abraham Lincoln: Saving the Union without Overthrowing the Constitution” for the Bill of Rights Institute Seminar on An American Primer: Principles of the People. Sarasota, FL, March 2008.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN PANELS AND CONFERENCES:**

*The Student As Citizen*. Presented at the “Berry College Conference on Liberal and Higher Education” at Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, April 2013.

Discussant for panel on “Popular Culture and Politics” at the Pop Culture, Real Culture, and Politics Conference, Mount Berry, GA, November 2012.

Discussant for panel on “Honor Code at Berry College?” Mount Berry, GA, October, 2012.

Chair for panel on “The International Lincoln” at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Mount Berry, GA, October, 2012.

*The Art of Liberty: The Fasces in America* (with Kaitlyn Pettet, co-author). Presented at the “Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

Chair for panel on “Antebellum American Political Thought” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

*Lincoln and the Natural Law Republic*. Presented at the “Lincoln, The Constitution, and the Nation at War Conference” at Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, February 2012.

Chair for panel on “The Perils of Technological Mastery” at the Stuck with Virtue: Virtue and the Promise of Technological Society Conference at Berry College, Mount Berry, GA April 2011.

Chair for panel on “John Locke” at the Stuck with Virtue: The Scientific Foundations of the Modern World Conference at Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, November 2010.

Discussant for lecture by Joseph Fornieri, “Lincoln and Patriotic Education” at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Berry College Department of Government Conference on Politics, Religion, Culture and Community. Mount Berry, GA, April 2010.

*Lincoln and the Problem of the Rhetorical Presidency*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Georgia Political Science Association, Pine Mountain, GA, 2009.

*Lincoln’s Understanding of the Founding and the Politics of Slavery*. Presented at the “Triumphs and Travails of the Natural Rights Republic Conference” at Mercer University, Macon, GA, April 2009.

Moderator for Pre-Law panel discussion on “LSAT Preparation.” Mount Berry, GA, October 2008.

Invited participant and fellow, Jack Miller Center for the Study of America’s founding Principles, Boulder, CO, August 2008

*The Courts and the 2008 Election*. Presented at the Berry College Conference on “The Science of Politics and the Politics of Science.” Mount Berry, GA, March 2008.

Moderator for panel discussion on “Higher Education As Civic Education” at the Berry College Conference on the Science of Politics and the Politics of Science. Mount Berry, GA, March 2008.

*American Elections and Presidential Dignity*. Presented at the “Post-Super Tuesday Conference” at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, February 2008.

Chair for roundtable discussion on the “2008 Nominating Race” at the “Post-Super Tuesday Conference” at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, February 2008.

Moderator for Constitution Day panel discussion on “Democracy and the Law” at Berry College, Mount Berry, GA September 2007.

*Tocqueville and Democracy’s Great Twitch.* Presented at “Here’s Looking at Democracy: Plato and Tocqueville Go to Rick’s Café Conference” at Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, March 2007.

*Heroic and Hubristic Leadership in the Modern Presidency: George W. Bush and the Trappings of Executive Power.* Presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

Invited participant, Jack Miller Center for the Study of America’s Founding Principles, Boulder, CO, August 2006.

*Pessimism, Constitutionalism, and the End of History.* Presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2004

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

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| 2001-2002 | <b>Journal of Political Theory</b> , Charlottesville, VA<br><b>Editorial Assistant:</b> Processed article submissions and prepared them for review; performed final editing prior to journal publication; maintained reviewer and article databases; facilitated communication between the Editor, reviewers, and contributors.                                 |
| 1999-2000 | <b>University of Virginia</b> , Charlottesville, VA<br><b>Tutor:</b> Conducted informal writing workshops for students in “Political Theory.” Emphasis was placed on review of basic writing process, major grammar points, and special considerations for argumentative writing.   |
| 1998-2000 | <b>Papers of George Washington</b> , Charlottesville, VA<br><b>Researcher:</b> Researched and prepared resources on George Washington for publication; helped prepare an online presentation of Washington’s papers; assisted in creating a database of existing Washington letters; assisted in designing web pages for the project; edited completed volumes. |

## **COLLEGE SERVICE: *Berry College***

- Advisory Committee for Center for Teaching Excellence 2007-2009
- Faculty Advisor to Student Government Association 2006-2010
- Student Government Association Budget Committee 2007-2010
- Student Life Council 2007-2009
- Pre-Law Advisor 2007 - *Present*

- Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha 2006- *Present*
- Legal Studies Minor Advisor 2007- *Present*
- Dining Advisory Committee, 2008- *Present*
- Committee for Social Science Research Minor, 2007
- Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Integrity, 2008-2010
- Co-coordinator for Constitution Day activities 2006- *Present*
- Coordinator for Department Picnics, 2006- *Present*
- Hiring Committee for One-Year Visiting Faculty Appointment, Spring 2007
- Advisor for the Churchill Society, 2008- *Present*
- Advisor for the College Republicans, 2008- *Present*
- World AIDS Day Advisory Committee, Fall 2008
- Steering Committee for Government Department Conferences 2006- *Present*